

VII. NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS

1. Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial

PUBLIC LAW 102-541—OCT. 27, 1992

106 STAT. 3565

Public Law 102-541
102d Congress**An Act**To expand the boundaries of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County
Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, Virginia.Oct. 27, 1992
[S. 225]*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. FINDING.

16 USC 425k
note.

Congress finds that the land area near Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, Virginia, located south and west of the intersection of the Orange Plank Road and Brock Road in Spotsylvania County was strategically significant ground associated with the battle of the Civil War known as the Battle of the Wilderness, and that the tract of land adjacent to such area known as "Longstreet's Flank Attack" was also strategically significant to that battle.

SEC. 2. ADDITION TO WILDERNESS BATTLEFIELD.

(a) Section (2) of Public Law 101-214 (16 U.S.C. 425k(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking "326-40072E/89,"; and

(2) by striking "1989." and inserting in lieu thereof "1989, and the map entitled 'Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park,' numbered 326-40072E/89/A and dated September 1990."; *Provided*, That this subsection shall not be effective until the lands included within the proposed new boundaries of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park pursuant to this Act have been donated to the Secretary of the Interior.16 USC 425k
note.

(b) Lands included within the boundaries of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park pursuant to this section may be acquired only by donation.

16 USC 425k
note.

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2. Vicksburg

106 STAT. 4797

PUBLIC LAW 102-580—OCT. 31, 1992

**Public Law 102-580
102d Congress****An Act**

Oct. 31, 1992
[H.R. 6167]

To provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers civil works program to construct various projects for improvements to the Nation's infrastructure, and for other purposes.

Water Resources
Development
Act of 1992.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

33 USC 2201
note.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Water Resources Development Act of 1992”.

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106 STAT. 4801
33 USC 2201
note.

SEC. 3. SECRETARY DEFINED.

For purposes of this Act, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Army.

TITLE I—WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

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SEC. 103. VISITOR CENTERS.

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(c) LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM AND RIVERFRONT INTERPRETATIVE SITE.—

(1) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary shall establish and operate in accordance with this subsection an interpretive facility (including a museum and interpretive site) in Vicksburg, Mississippi, which shall be known as the “Lower Mississippi River Museum and Riverfront Interpretive Site”.

(2) **LOCATION OF MUSEUM.**—The museum shall be located on property currently held by the Resolution Trust Corporation in the vicinity of the Mississippi River Bridge in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Title to the property shall be transferred to the Secretary at no cost.

(3) **INTERPRETIVE SITE.**—The interpretive site shall be located on riverfront property between the Mississippi River Bridge and the Mississippi Riverpark in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The Secretary is authorized to acquire surface use easements for such site on a willing seller basis.

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(4) LIMITATION ON ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may not use condemnation of property in carrying out this subsection.

(5) PURPOSES OF THE MUSEUM AND INTERPRETIVE SITE.—The purposes of the Lower Mississippi River Museum and Riverfront Interpretive Site are to—

(A) promote an understanding of the Lower Mississippi River and the United States Army Corps of Engineers' role in developing and managing this nationally significant resource;

(B) interpret the United States Army Corps of Engineers historic presence in the Lower Mississippi River Valley and its administration of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project;

(C) provide an understanding of the many Corps of Engineers branches and facilities in the Vicksburg area and their relationship to flood control, navigation, and environmental conservation in the Mississippi River;

(D) highlight the Mississippi River's influence on the Vicksburg area and the river valley's natural, historic, and cultural resource contributions;

(E) highlight local Corps of Engineers projects and management strategies;

(F) provide an understanding of the surrounding natural riparian environment adjacent to the Mississippi River through public access and interpretive displays; and

(G) promote the worldwide application of water resource technologies learned from using the Mississippi River as a working model.

(6) RELATED AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS.—

(A) SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—The Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in the planning and design of the museum and riverfront interpretive site under this subsection.

(B) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.—The Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the National Park Service in the planning, design, and implementation of interpretive programs for the museum and riverfront interpretive site to be established under this subsection.

(C) VISITOR SERVICES.—The Secretary is directed to provide increased and enhanced visitor services at the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

(7) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000 to carry out this subsection, including acquiring and restoring under paragraph (2) the property held by the Resolution Trust Corporation and planning, designing, and constructing the museum and riverfront interpretive site under this subsection.

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